

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Geoffrey William Geiger on receiving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Geoffrey William Geiger.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7061-9412 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report outlining the cost and expenditures for schools in the initiative and making recommendations for sustainable and lower cost models for schools under the expanded learning time grant program; and Expanded learning grant program.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7061-9404 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012) submitting an addendum and more complete statistics to the fiscal year 2013 MCAS support program report; MCAS support programs.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Division of Administrative Law Appeals (pursuant to Section 4H of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) for calendar year 2014, was placed on file. Administrative Law Appeals,—annual report.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley and others relative to "Group 4" eligibility. Group 4,—eligibility.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley and Richard J. Ross relative to certain restrictions on the use of a parcel of land conveyed to Southwood Community Hospital, Inc. Southwood Community Hospital, Inc.

Furbearing mammals,—trapping.

By Representative Straus of Mattapoisett and Senator deMacedo, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus, Viriato M. deMacedo and others relative to capturing and trapping furbearing mammals.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

James O'Brien,—sick leave.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James O'Brien, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 18) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robin Allen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 53), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

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At the nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at four minutes after four o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Reports of Committees.

Supplemental appropriations.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 28) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 65, amended), reported a bill with the same title (House, No. 3333). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. DuBois of Brockton, the report (having been approved by the House and Senate committees on Bills in the Third Reading) was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

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At the eleven minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at sixteen minutes before five o'clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3333), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Supplemental appropriations.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At six minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.